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To require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to charge fair market value for permits issued on public lands and National Forests for communication uses, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 31 (legislative day, JANUARY 25), 1994

Mr. BUMPERS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. COMMUNICATION PERMITS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—No permit, lease, or authorization
5 for the use of any area of the public lands or National
6 Forests for communication uses, including but not limited
7 to radio and television broadcast, mobile radio, cellular
8 telephone, or microwave relay facilities, shall remain in

1 force and effect after October 1, 1994, unless, by such
2 date, and by October 1 of each year thereafter, the holder
3 of such permit, lease, or authorization pays to the Sec-
4 retary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture, as
5 appropriate, an amount equal to the fair market value,
6 as determined by such Secretary, of the right to use and
7 occupy such area for such communication uses.

8 (b) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this Act, the
9 term “public lands” shall have the same meaning as de-
10 fined in section 103(e) of the Federal Land Policy Man-
11 agement Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1702(e)).

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